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E.O. 11652: GDS  
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SUBJECT: MINISTRY OF DEFENSE VEERS TOWARD CONSUMMATION  
FMS CASES

REF: (A) ADDIS 14235; (B) STATE 263144

CONSISTENT WITH POLICY GUIDANCE STATE 263144, YOU SHOULD RESPOND TO ANY ETHIOPIAN INITIATIVES, SUCH AS THOSE DESCRIBED IN CHMAAG ADDIS DTG 032405Z DECEMBER 74 WITH COMMENT THAT YOU WILL REPORT MATTER TO WASHINGTON AND AWAIT INSTRUCTIONS. WE ALSO AGREE THAT LETTER OF OFFER ACCEPTANCE AUTHORITY IN WASHINGTON PROVIDES BETTER SCENARIO FOR CONTROLLING TRANSACTIONS. THEREFORE, ANY LETTER OF OFFER WHICH MAY BE DECIDED UPON WOULD BE SIGNED IN WASHINGTON. IN REPLY TO ETHIOPIAN SUGGESTION VENUE BE SHIFTED TO ADDIS, YOU SHOULD GIVE AS YOUR ANSWER THAT WASHINGTON PROVIDES BETTER INTERFACE WITH ETHIOPIAN SIDE WHERE RELEVANT DETAILS ON LETTER OF OFFER CAN BE AVAILABLE DURING DISCUSSIONS.

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